

In the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following:

Therefore, hitherto, for sufficiently withstanding the reduction cleaning and for making the whiteness of the polyurethane inconspicuous, a method of adding carbon black particles to a polyurethane is used (JP49-2268[[2]]1B).

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following:

However, in the former method (JP49-2268[[2]]1B), in the case where carbon black particles are added to a polyurethane, if light is irradiated, the carbon black absorbs infrared radiation to accumulate heat. So, the surface temperature of the artificial leather per se rises to have a high temperature, for promoting the decomposition of the dye in the ultra-fine fibers. In this regard, the method involves another problem that light fastness is remarkably lowered.